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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Keiichi TAGUCHI

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Image Forming Method

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to November 16, 2004, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 16, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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